



Manta Rays

of the Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary

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Spots



M1
Image by Unknown



M2
Image by Jesse Cancelmo



M3
Image by Unknown



M4
Image by FGBNMS



M7
Image by John Embesi



M9
Image by S.R. Gittings



M12
Image by Jesse Cancelmo



M15
Image by Kip Evans



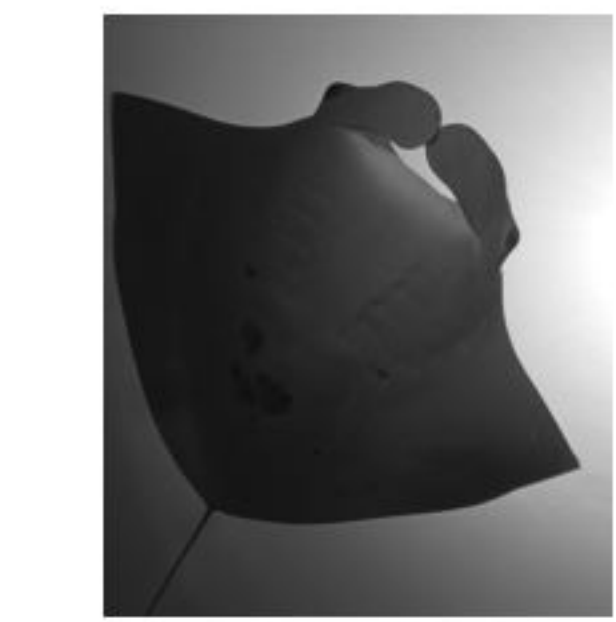
M16
Image by Kip Evans



M20
Image by Neal Baltz



M24
Image by Christopher Parsons



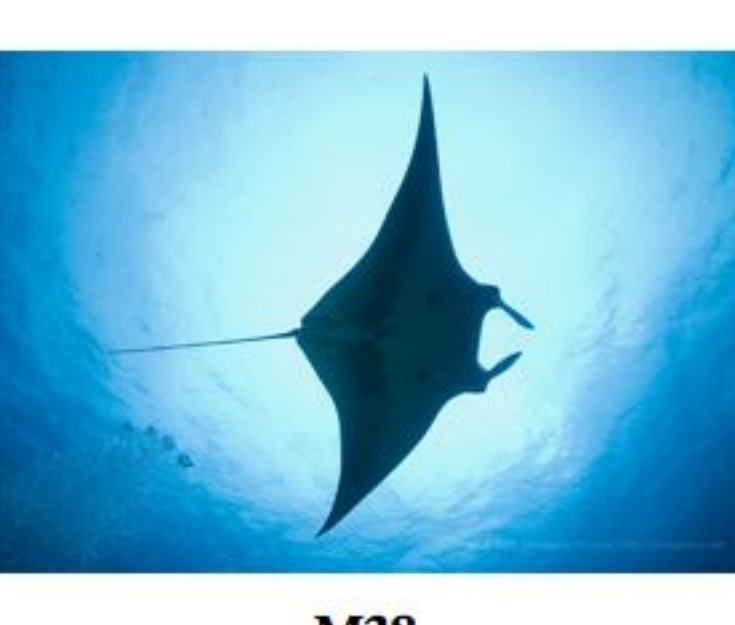
M29
Image by Russ Wilkins



M32
Image by Sarah Davies



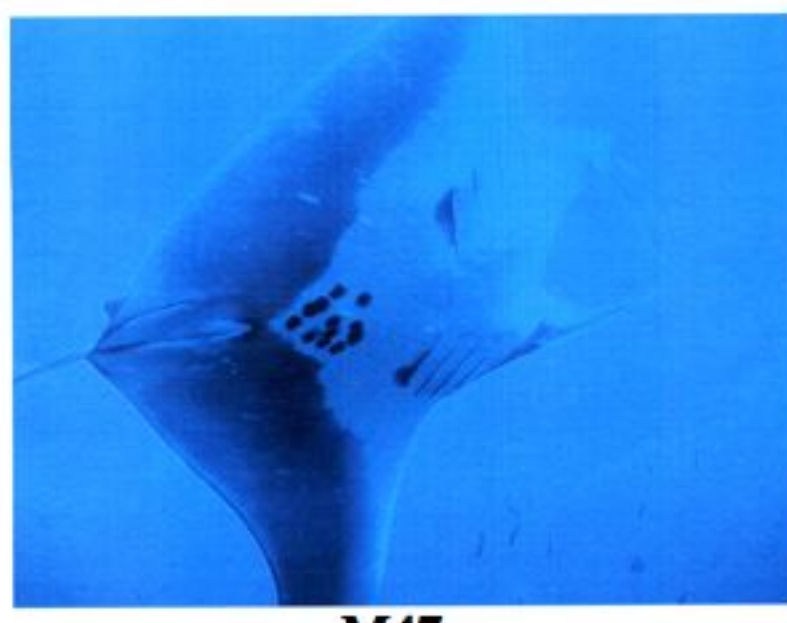
M36*
Image by Andy Felth



M38
Image by Christopher Parsons



M44
Image by Lance Horn



M47
Image by Walt Jaap



M49
Image by Emma Hickerson



M53
Image by Mark Walden



M56
Image by Dick Zingula



M60
Image by Jesse Cancelmo

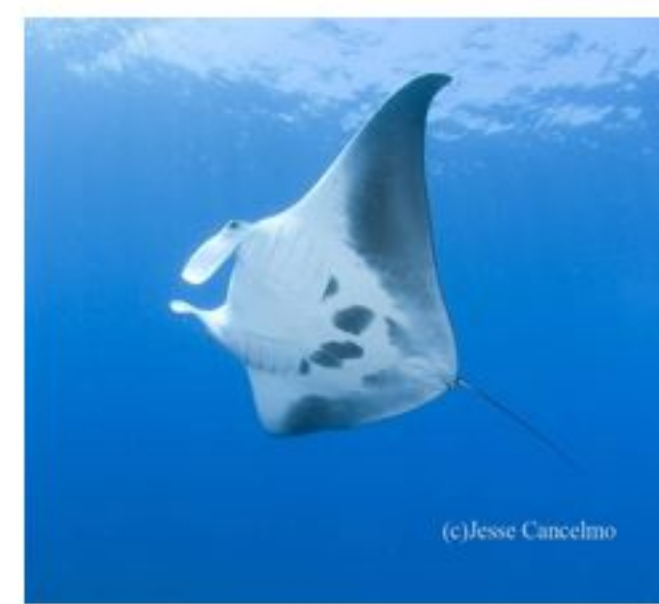


M62
Image by Russ Wilkins

Squares



M8
Image by Jesse Cancelmo



M18*
Image by Jesse Cancelmo



M39
Image by Burek



M51
Image by Emma Hickerson



M43
Image by Russ Wilkins

We need your help! Please report Manta Ray Sightings from the Flower Garden Banks:

We continue to update the Manta Rays of the Flower Garden Banks Catalog with your assistance.

To positively identify an individual, a photograph or video would be the most accurate method of providing information to the researchers.

UNDERBELLY - Most informative images are of the underbelly, where we are able to see their unique markings.

TAGS - please note if the individual has a tag located on its back.

If you have sighted a manta ray, please report the date and location to the Sanctuary by contacting Emma Hickerson: emma.hickerson@noaa.gov or 409-621-5151 Ext 111

Spots and Squares



M11
Image by S.R. Gittings



M13
Image by Katie Tsapis



M14
Image by Emma Hickerson



M19
Image by Neal Baltz



M21
Image by Neal Baltz



M25
Image by Emma Hickerson



M26
Image by J. Wiseman and S. Bernhardt



M35
Image by Emma Hickerson



M42
Image by Dick Zingula



M46
Image by J. Wiseman and S. Bernhardt



M48
Image by Jesse Cancelmo



M50
Image by Emma Hickerson



M54
Image by Burek



M55
Image by Burek



M58
Image by Emma Hickerson



M59
Image by Jesse Cancelmo

Mostly White



M5
Image by FGBNMS



M17
Image by Emma Hickerson



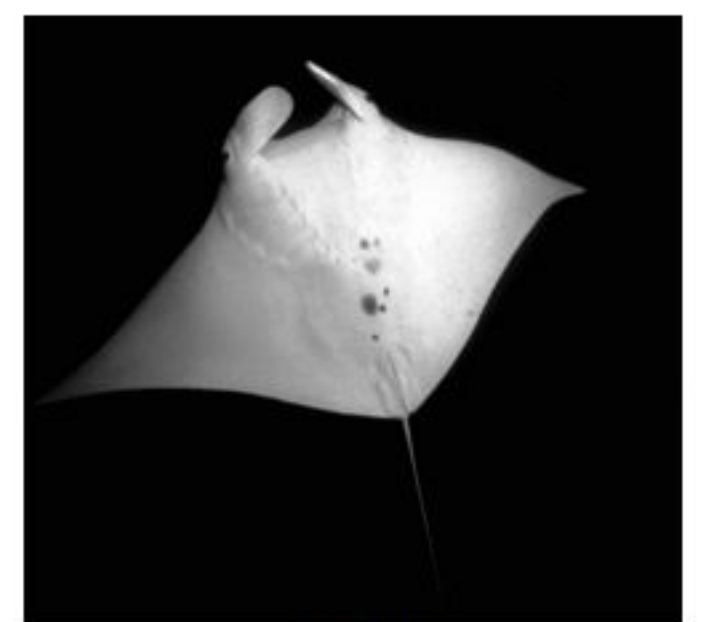
M23
Image by Neal Baltz



M27
Image by Emma Hickerson



M28
Image by Emma Hickerson



M33*
Image by Gary Merritt



M34
Image by Christopher Parsons



M37
Image by J. Wiseman and S. Bernhardt



M40
Image by Burek



M41
Image by Unknown



M45
Image by Burek



M52
Image by Gary Barnes



M57
Image by Mary Donato Currie

Mostly Black



M10
Image by S.R. Gittings



M61
Image by Jesse Cancelmo

* Tagged Manta